Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is hereby invited to detailed notification dated 10th September 1918, published in pages 835 and 836 of Part IV of the issue of *Mysore Gazette*, wherein tenders for the work of "Improving Sri Ramadevara Chattram at Bisle" in Manjarabad Taluk, was called for. The amount to be deposited is Rs. 200. The work is to be completed by the end of June 1919.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to detailed notification published in pages 858—859 of Part IV of 39th issue of *Mysore Gazette*, wherein tenders for the work of repairing Sree Agastheswaraswami temple at Ramnathpur, Arkalgud Taluk. The amount to be deposited is Rs. 150, and the work should be completed by end of June 1919.

R. W. SCALDWELL,
Executive Engineer.

KADUR DIVISION.

Abstract Notification.

The attention of the public is invited to the notification published in pages 859- 860 of *Mysore Gazette*, dated 26th September 1918, calling for tenders for improving Tarikere-Mangalore road by the side of the Tarikere-Narasimharajapura Tramway, Kadur District.

K. PONNAPPA,
Executive Engineer.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENTS.

THE DASARA TYPE-WRITING AND SHORT-HAND CHAMPIONSHIP CONTESTS, 1918.

Dated 23rd September 1918.

The contests are proposed to be held at Mysore immediately after the next Dasara holidays. The precise date and place will be notified in due course.

Applications in the appended form, for either the Type-writing or the Short-hand Contest or for both should be sent to the Secretary, Education Committee, Mysore Economic Conference, "Ringwood," High Ground, Bangalore, on or before the 10th of October next, with an admission fee of Rs. 3 for each contest together with the following certificates :—

(1) Certificate from the Head of the Office in which he is serving, if the applicant be an official.
(2) Certificate showing that the applicant is a Mysorean or employed within the Mysore State.
(3) Certificate from a respectable person to the effect that the applicant is qualified to enter the contest, if he be not an official.

The person who scores the highest number of marks in each subject will be the Champion of the contest in that subject for the year and will be awarded a silver cup, if the Judges consider his performance creditable. Prizes will be awarded to such as are recommended by the Judges.

The cup will be the property of the person who wins it for two successive years. The runner up may be awarded a cash prize on the recommendation of the Judges.

Each contestant must provide his own machine.

Paper will be supplied by the Education Committee.

All machines must be equipped with black record ribbons or pads.

The contests will consist of:—

For Typists.

Ten minutes : Copying from printed matter.

For Stenographers.

The minutes for Speed test ... Taking down notes to dictation and transcribing in long hand.

If there be more than five contestants, the best five will enter the finals.

Those not having a speed of at least 40 words a minute in type-writing or of 140 words a minute in short-hand need not enter the contest.

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1. Name and address of the contestant in full.
2. Father's name.
3. Occupation of the contestant.
4. Highest examinations passed with dates, in Short-hand or in Type-writing.
5. General education qualification.
6. Name of the Machine to be used at the contest by the contestant.
7. Whether the certificates mentioned in the rules of the contest are enclosed.
8. Whether the fee has been sent to the Secretary?

Dated.....1918.

Signature of the Contestant.

MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE, EDUCATION COMMITTEE.

Notification dated 20th September 1918.

Applications are invited from qualified lady candidates who are natives of Mysore for studying the methods adopted in the Phillipine Islands for training persons in Home or Household Industries. The applicants should have special aptitude for this kind of work. They should have passed at least the Matriculation or the S. S. L. C. Examination.

Applications stating age, qualifications, present position or occupation, community, father's name and occupation, applicant's address, with testimonials as regards (1) qualifications, (2) respectability, (3) physical fitness and (4) approval of guardian should reach the undersigned not later than the 31st October 1918.

The value of the scholarship is £ 250 per annum.

In other respects, the scholarship is tenable subject to the Government rules for the grant of Foreign scholarships in Mysore.

V. SUBRAHMANYA IYER,
Secretary, Education Committee,
Mysore Economic Conference.

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE.

Dated 26th July 1918.

The Officiating Director, while in Bangalore and not specially engaged, will be glad to receive visitors on every Thursday, if it is not a gazetted holiday, between 1 P.M. and 4 P.M.

2. Government Officers having business may call at the Director's Office, Bangalore, between 4 and 5 P.M., the same day.

3. During the absence of the Director on tour from headquarters, or while he is otherwise engaged, the Personal Assistant will receive visitors and attend to them on all office days.

V. RANGASWAMY IYENGAR,
Offg. Director.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, MYSORE STATE.

Notification dated 12th September 1918.

The next Agricultural Short Course on Areca cultivation and drying of arecanuts will be held on the Marthur-Farm, from the 28th October to 28th November 1918. The following rules issued in connection with the holding of Short Courses are republished for general information :—

1. Government will bear half the expense of the railway fare to and from the Farm. Of the remainder a portion not exceeding quarter of the total may be met from the Taluk Progress Committee Funds, the balance to be met by the raiyats or from private subscription.
2. Accommodation will be provided free of charge to the raiyats, who are expected to make their own arrangements for food, provided that in the case of persons attending the Marthur Farm, those who have received no financial help to meet the cost of travelling under clause (1) will be given their boarding charges in the same proportions from the respective sources mentioned in that clause.